

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant (s): Louis L. Walker, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 60103B

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: HYDROXYALIPHATIC FUNCTIONAL EPOXY RESINS

"Express Mail" mailing label number

EV 331476107 US

Date of Deposit June 24, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

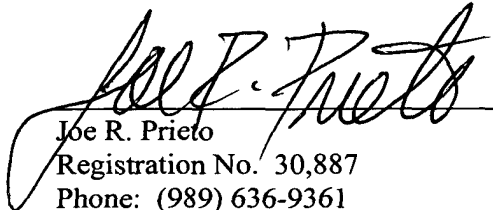
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This application is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/991,026, filed November 16, 2001; which is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/625,993, filed July 26, 200; which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/146,974, filed August 3, 1999.

Prior to examination of this application please cancel Claims 1-8 and 10-17.

It is respectfully requested that the present application be allowed. The Examiner is welcome to call the undersigned at the number listed below if the Examiner has any questions regarding the present application, amendment or invention.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Joe R. Prieto  
Registration No. 30,887  
Phone: (989) 636-9361

P. O. Box 1967  
Midland, MI 48641-1967